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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takehiko KOIDE) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/018,815) Examiner: Małgorzata A. Walicka
Filed: June 6, 2002)
For: HUMAN ANTITHROMBIN VARIANTS) Confirmation No.: 2579

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 25, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

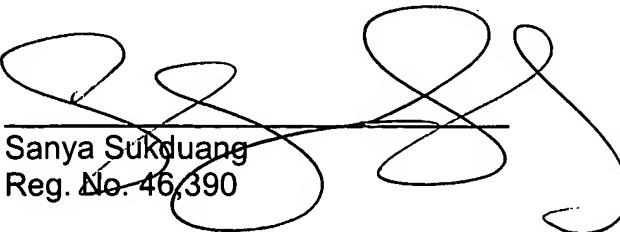
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 25, 2004

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